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Colonel Reb Political Action Committee
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17 May 2011

Mr. Delbert Hosemann
Mississippi Secretary of State
P. O. Box 136
Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0136

Dear Mr. Hosemann:

The Colonel Reb Political Action Committee and I hereby submit to you a Proposed Initiative Measure to amend the Mississippi Constitution, as authorized by Section 273 of the Mississippi Constitution. Please find attached the affidavit stating that I am a qualified voter of Mississippi.

SPONSOR:

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SUBJECT MATTER:

Mascot of the University of Mississippi

PROPOSED INITIATIVE MEASURE:

Upon the passage of this initiative, the Constitution of the State of Mississippi shall be amended to include and incorporate the following text:

"Colonel Reb shall be the official and sole mascot of the University of Mississippi. The Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning and the University of Mississippi administration shall ensure that:

(1) Colonel Reb, in his traditional costumed appearance, shall be visible as an active mascot on the sidelines of every University of Mississippi football and basketball game, in addition to other university athletic events according to precedent;

(2) Colonel Reb, in his traditional logo appearance, shall be prominently included in every University of Mississippi logo, on every university athletic uniform and football helmet, on every university Internet page, on every university yearbook cover and title page, on every university

letterhead, on every university newspaper front page, on every university catalogue and magazine cover, on every university promotional and recruitment publication cover, on every university video and video cover, and on every university diploma;

(3) Colonel Reb, in his traditional costumed and logo appearances, shall be offered as a merchandise theme for sale in all University of Mississippi merchandise sales venues;

(4) Colonel Reb's traditional costumed and logo appearances shall be defined by, and shall accurately and entirely resemble in every feature and characteristic, his standard and classical appearance, as portrayed definitively on the cover of the 1947 University of Mississippi yearbook (the 1947 *Ole Miss*), with the only permissible variations to this appearance being that his trousers and his cane may be either solid white, solid grey, or solid red, and that, in his logo appearance, he may either face towards the right with his cane on the left, or face towards the left with his cane on the right;

(5) Colonel Reb shall be given by the University of Mississippi the full range of institutional rights and respect that are customarily attributed to time-honored mascots; and

(6) The University of Mississippi student body shall continue its tradition of annually electing a male student to be honored with the title of Colonel Reb, and annually electing a corresponding female student to be honored with the title of Miss Ole Miss, who shall serve as the ceremonial host and hostess of annual Dixie Week festivities, which shall be arranged by the university's Associated Student Body to occur throughout one full week in the month of April."

REVENUE STATEMENT:

Implementation of this initiative shall not require any net increase in expenditures by the University of Mississippi or the State of Mississippi. Indeed, the required resumption of public and perpetual selling of Colonel Reb merchandise by the University of Mississippi will enable the university to resume its former profit therefrom. This initiative would not reduce government revenue, and this initiative would not reallocate government revenue or government funding. But, all public or university funds that have been allocated to facilitate a different University of Mississippi mascot or to assist the attempted mascot change shall be reallocated to fund the requirements of this initiative. The funding for the annual Dixie Week festivities shall come from the budget of the University of Mississippi Associated Student Body at the discretion of its voting members, from private donations, and from non-public contributions, such as local and participating businesses.

Yours most respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur Randallson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Arthur Randallson

AFFIDAVIT
OF
MISSISSIPPI VOTER REGISTRATION

I, Arthur Richard Randallson, affirm that I am an officially registered voter (a qualified elector) in the State of Mississippi, County of DeSoto. My voter identification number is 5565255.

Arthur Randallson
Signature

11 May 2011
Date

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF DESOTO

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the said county and state, on this 11 day of May, 2011, within my jurisdiction, the within named Arthur Randallson who acknowledged that he executed the above and foregoing instrument.

Dale K Thompson
by Burke, Dc (NOTARY PUBLIC)

My commission expires:

~~My Commission Expires~~
~~January 01, 2012~~



The appropriate verification by the County of DeSoto, Mississippi, appears below:

Dale K Thompson
by Burke, Dc





Mississippi Voter Registration Card Registration: 10/03/2005
DeSoto County Issued: 10/29/2008

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SEN	REP	LEV	SUPR	EC	JCJ	CON	WARD
SS19	SH07		3	3	2	2	SH3
I/s: Dale K Thompson - Circuit Clerk				Delbert Husemann - Secretary of State			